Questions on Jeremiah Chapter 7

1. Before what "house" (v. 2) was Jeremiah to preach the message of this chapter? (see verse 4 for help)

    a. How would the people react to Jeremiah's message? (v. 27)

2. What did God offer to the people in verses 3 and 7 if they would repent?

    a. What things did they need to repent of? (vs. 4-6, 9, 18, 24)

3. What act (or acts) of worship appear(s) to be represented by the repeated words in verse 4 and what did the people appear to believe was accomplished by it? (see verse 10 for help)

    a. Why were these words "lying words"? (vs. 4 & 8)

    b. What had their actions turned the Temple into? (v. 11)

    c. According to Verse 30, what sinful practice had they brought into the Temple?

4. Verse 12 mentions a lesson learned from "Shiloh." What happened at Shiloh? (1 Kings 4:10-11 + Psa. 78:56-62)

5. According to verses 13 and 25, what had God repeatedly done for Israel?

6. God would do to Judah what He had already done to _____. (v. 15)

7. What did God tell Jeremiah not to do for Judah? (v. 16, 11:14; 14:11)

    a. How does this help to explain 1 John 5:16?

8. According to verses 21-24, what action takes precedence over sacrifices?

    a. What did God tell Saul about this in 1 Sam. 15:22-23?

    b. What did David say about true sacrifice? (Psalm 51:17)

9. We saw in Jeremiah 5:28 that Judah had sinned worse than the wicked nations around them. Who were they worse than according to verse 26 of this chapter?

10. Verse 31 (along with 19:5 and 32:35) speak of Molech worship. This was explicitly forbidden in Leviticus 18:21. What heinous sin was committed in the practice of this form of idolatry?

    a. It was practiced by the Jews in the valley of Hinnom. What did God promise to turn that valley into? (vs. 32-33)